

REMARKS

This is in full and timely response to the non-final Office Action dated July 12, 2004. Reexamination in light of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 2, 17 and 19-25 are currently pending in this application, with claim 2 being independent. No new matter has been added.

Allowable subject matter

Appreciation is expressed for the indication that claims 2, 17 and 19-25 contain allowable subject matter.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 1, 9 and 11-15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 as allegedly being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,141,461 to Nishimura et al. (Nishimura).

This rejection is respectfully traversed for at least the following reasons.

Nishimura arguably depicts and adhesive 6 and a glass board 9, but fails to disclose, teach or suggest a cushion film formed between the base film and the heat absorption film layer.

Nevertheless, while not conceding the propriety of this rejection and in order to advance the prosecution of the above-identified application, claims 1, 9, and 11-15 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of their underlying subject matter, rendering these rejection as moot. Withdrawal of these rejections and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, all the claims now pending in the present application are allowable, and the present application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, favorable

reexamination and reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments and remarks is courteously solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments or suggestions that could place this application in even better form, the Examiner is requested to telephone Brian K. Dutton, Reg. No. 47,255, at 202-955-8753, or the undersigned attorney.

If any fee is required or any overpayment made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee or credit the overpayment to Deposit Account # 18-0013.

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